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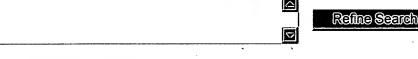
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ABSTRACT:

The present invention relates to a method and apparatus for issuing and redeeming a
gift certificate drawn on a credit card or other financial account. The present
invention includes a first aspect directed to a merchant card authorization
terminal and a second aspect directed to a credit card issuer central controller.
According to the first aspect, a method for redeeming a gift certificate drawn on a
financial account is disclosed including the steps of receiving a gift certificate
for payment of an identified value, transmitting a request for authorization to a
central server, receiving an authorization signal, representing an indication that
redemption of the gift certificate is authorized, from said central server and
receiving a payment from the account issuer based on said identified value. A
system is also disclosed for implementing the methods in all aspects of the present
invention.

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